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UNION REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSED WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Meeting of Several Days Results in
Signal Blessing for City; Rev.
Mr. Everts Greatly Loved.

The revival services of the evangelical churches of Hendersonville, which were conducted by Rev. C. L. Everts during the past two and one-half weeks, closed on Wednesday of this week.

The meeting created great interest from the first service and the interest, as evidenced by large congregations, held out until the final service last night.

The First Baptist church building, which had been provided with about 400 extra seats, was comfortably filled at each night service and at several of the seating capacity of about 1,100 would not accommodate the crowds.

Three services were held on many days and two services were held each day.

As a result of the meetings, which have been declared to be by far the most successful ever held in Hendersonville, there were several conversions and a large number of the backslidden renewed their vows and this confidence of many others toward the church was dissipated.

Most notable of the services were those on Friday of last week. The children attended the morning service and for the afternoon the Chapman-Alexander party of Asheville was here.

The church was filled to overflowing on Friday morning by the school children of Hendersonville, those of Passapatan, Blue Ridge and Flat Rock schools and the children of the Balfour orphanage. They were attended by day and Sunday school teachers. The sermon was delivered by Mr. Everts and many of the children gave their hearts to God. Rev. K. W. Cawthon, chairman of the committee on arrangements, arranged for this meeting and he and all others interested felt that the first of this kind in this city was a signal success.

At the Friday afternoon service Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman preacher on "Christ is Living" to a congregation that filled the church building. Mr. Everts and Mrs. Charles M. Alexander conducted services at the Methodist church for the overflow from the First Baptist church. In addition to the sermon by Dr. Chapman, the music by Mr. Alexander and Mr. Brown at the Baptist church was greatly enjoyed.

The pastors and church officers of Hendersonville entertained with luncheon the Asheville party at the Kentucky Home, where brief remarks were heard.

On last Monday afternoon a meeting was held for ladies only and it was as another for children mostly on Tuesday afternoon were largely attended and much interest was manifested.

Unusual for Hendersonville was a sunrise service held Wednesday morning of this week at 6:45 o'clock at the church. Mr. Everts expressed satisfaction at the attendance, which was especially large for a service at this hour.

Mr. Everts has found a warm place in the hearts of Hendersonville people to enjoy his able sermons. His coming has been regarded by all Christians as a signal blessing for Hendersonville and community and he will long be remembered for his great service in this city. The appreciation of the people was in a way expressed by free will offerings to compensate Mr. Everts for his great work. Probably the most notable gift in this connection was that of Mrs. A. M. Gover who entertained Mr. Everts at the Kentucky Home during his stay in the city.

Statement of Committee.
With reference to the meetings, Mr. Cawthon, chairman of the executive committee of the Chapman-Alexander meetings for Hendersonville, said: "Some of the people of Hendersonville have been praying for some time for just the kind of evangelistic meetings that we have been blessed with during the past 17 days. I can remember going into the church building all alone several times during the past few years and praying that the building might be the place of testimony, praise and striking conversions. All this has been fulfilled.

"God sent to us at the opportune time, Evangelist Everts. All the churches who believe in and practice the saving of the lost united and co-operated in making the meetings possible and such conditions gave opportunity for the Holy Spirit to work, and the results have exceeded the expectations of all. "He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think."

"Evangelist Everts, connected with the Chapman-Alexander evangelistic party is doing a great work for God. He preaches the truth, has tact and organizing ability, and above all is surrendered to the will of God.

"The pastors of Hendersonville believe that the results of these meetings will be permanent and abiding and that all of the churches will experience increased life and power in all their regular work.

"Union services once each month are being arranged and it is hoped that interest in the singing and evangelistic work can be continued in these meetings.

"We would be glad if all our people could look forward to and make possible union meetings next April in a large tent specially adapted to accommodate and reach all the people of the town and surrounding country."

ADVERTISING.

The man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not, should wear knee breeches and a wig; says an exchange.

The man who does not advertise because it costs money should quit paying salaries for the same reason.

The man who does not advertise because he does not know how to write copy for an ad should quit eating because he cannot cook.

The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay, should not believe the earth is round because the ancients said it was flat.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD WAGING FALL CAMPAIGN.

The regular weekly meeting of White Pine Camp No. 213, Woodmen of the World, which was discontinued during the Chapman-Alexander meetings, will be resumed at the hall on Main street on Thursday night of this week. All members are urged to be present at 7:30 o'clock as business of importance will be brought before the camp.

Two or more candidates are expected to be present for initiatory work and a general good time is expected. White Pine camp is taking on its usual fall and winter growth and it is expected that fifty new members will have been added by the end of the year. Good work is being done by the members in selecting and securing strong and sturdy timber for the new membership.

Woodmen in this section of the State are interested in the recent visit of the head adviser, V. E. Grant, to a big meeting of one of the Asheville camps where he delivered an inspiring address on Woodcraft.

REV. MR. WRIGHT RESUMES EAST BAPTIST PASTORATE.

Rev. George E. Wright, who was pastor of the East Hendersonville church for 14 months and who left this work last April to assume missionary service with Bryson City as headquarters, has been recalled to the pastorate of the local church.

The call was extended last Sunday morning. Mr. Wright has accepted the same and assumed the field of his former pastorate.

Keen regret was expressed by the church when Mr. Wright resigned the pastorate and since that time no regular pastor has been engaged. Mr. Wright recently visited Hendersonville en route to South Carolina, having abandoned the missionary work in a number of the western counties, and the East Hendersonville church being anxious to secure his services again, took advantage of the opportunity and extended the call last Sunday morning before church services, which were conducted by Mr. Wright.

HICKORY NUT GAP ROAD WAS FORMALLY OPENED SATURDAY.

Many state and county officials and good road enthusiasts met at Bear Wallow last Saturday and celebrated the construction of the Hickory Nut Gap road.

Speaking for Henderson county, Mayor C. E. Brooks declared that he could promise the whole-hearted support of the people of this county towards the work of maintaining the highway in the best condition. He added that of one thing he was sure, and that was that Henderson county has been thoroughly saturated with the good roads idea.

State Senator Jim Carson, of Rutherford county, who was largely instrumental in securing legislation favorable to the use of state convicts on the highway, declared that as the farmers of Rutherford county can raise vegetable truck from three to four weeks earlier than other western counties, and their principal market was in Asheville and Buncombe county, the construction of the highway would be of great benefit to them.

Speaking for the citizens of Bear Wallow, Edneyville and other towns nearby, Bob Freeman declared that there was no one who would appreciate the road more sincerely than the citizens named. He pointed out that it would have been impossible for such a thinly settled section of Henderson county to have built the road themselves.

Introduced as the man who said the highway could never be built, Jake Lyda, was asked to explain his statements in view of the very evident fact that the highway will be completed in a few weeks. Mr. Lyda stated that it was true that he had remarked at a meeting held down at the mill that it would take \$40,000 to blow the rock out along the road alone, but in view of the statement by Governor Craig that the construction of the highway had cost in the neighborhood of fifty thousand dollars, his own statement of the cost of dynamiting was perhaps too high after all. The speaker stated that in spite of his pessimistic remark, he had worked for the securing of a \$1,500 bond issue by Edneyville, and with the efforts of other citizens had managed to secure that sum to aid in the construction of the road by a margin of twelve votes.

DEMONSTRATOR PERKINS LEAVES FOR NEW JOB IN BURKE COUNTY.

In His Farewell Message to Henderson County He Advises Co-operation and Farm Progress.

County Farm Demonstrator E. L. Perkins left Tuesday for Morganton to assume duties as demonstrator for Burke county after a service of two years in Henderson county.

The county commissioners refused to help, further defray expenses of demonstration work in this county and as a result the work had to be discontinued.

Politics is understood to be the cause. It became whispered around a year ago that Mr. Perkins was a democrat and the jig was all up. It was too much for republicans to swallow to think that a democrat should be on the county's payroll.

The county commissioners helped the work the first year but refused the second year. The salary was made up by the farmers' union, board of education and private subscription.

Mr. Perkins returns to his home section and will be within twelve miles of his native home. During his stay in Henderson county Mr. Perkins did what has been declared by fair-minded people to be a splendid work that brought many good returns. He has made many friends who regret his departure and his farewell message, which follows, shows that he still has the interests of the farmers of the county close at heart:

"To Whom This May Concern:

"I hope to say nothing that might be offensive to any one. I only feel it my duty to write to my friends in Henderson county and any others that may be interested in the growth and prosperity of their county, and those who could have met me not to their sorrow. Many have accepted me as an agricultural teacher in their midst. Many have stood off at arm's length for some reason. Perhaps unwilling to acknowledge their limited knowledge for farming. Some have denounced demonstration work for lack of knowing what it really is. Some have resented the work in order that they might show the people that they are exceptional farmers and need no help. Oh! I would that the world was made up of the latter, but to my sorrow it is not.

"Say friends, did you ever work hard a great long time for some body and when you got through your work they would not thank you for it?"

"There are a great number of people who know me; have seen me walk the streets of your town; have seen me stopping and talking to the agricultural people many times. You may have wondered what I meant; what kind of agent I am and many other things. Now it is for that and other reasons that I write you this. It is that I want one and all to know why I came, what I have done while here, and why I am SENT AWAY. It is not that I wish to express anything about the officials, and the county officials of this great county of ours. I had rather see them any other way because I believe they are honorable men. Is it courage our people need? Is it knowledge we need? Is it power we need? Knowledge engendereth power. Could a man run a cotton mill who does not know it spinner workings. Can a man farm without a knowledge of agriculture? Farmers and others tell me that peach trees will not live here worth while any longer. Tell me: How many farmers in North Carolina can tell you the life history of the peach tree borer? Without a knowledge of the life history of the borer, who knows how best to fight him? How many farmers of Henderson county know the Stork's Delicious Apple? How many know Stayman's Winesap? How many know the Rome beauty? And still we are planting thousands of fruit trees every year. Did you ever think of a man who needs more knowledge than any other man to run his business successfully, and his daily vocation were such that he is kept away from books in day time and make him so tired that when night comes he is too fatigued to read? Who is he? Oh, he is the man that produces the food for our multitudinous family of humanity as well as the millions of head of live stock. Where is the lawyer's guide? It lies open day and night before his eyes. We need to be led by a safe guide. Of all the men on earth that need a standard maker, the farmer is the one. Seventy-five per cent of the farmers of North Carolina fail to decide what crops they will plant on certain parts of their farms each year; until it is too late for such crops to be planted. Failure, dissatisfaction, discontentment and disappointment follow. This failure of decision may be credited to several things. Lack of knowledge as to proper time, climatic conditions, financial conditions, and many others. Any of them requiring knowledge and action.

"Does it sound large, when I make the statement that the acreage of grass and clovers in Henderson county has been increased from 500 acres September 1913 to 12,000 acres September 1915. It is actually so. I challenge any number of men to make the census of Henderson county and prove to the world what has been done in two years. According to the very lowest figures, through this source alone; there has been added to the wealth directly and indirectly, in plant and animal food, \$300,000. Now listen, the farmer is one of the greatest initiators in the world. The leaven is out at large. Oh, my friends watch

MERCHANTS TO MEET ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Every member of the local Merchants association is urged to attend the meeting of the association on next Monday night at the new rest room.

Matters of great importance to the membership will be given attention.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVED.

Graded School of Hendersonville Enjoys Arbor Day Program.

The Hendersonville graded school observed Arbor day last Friday.

No trees were planted. An interesting program was rendered as follows:

1. Song—O, Welcome Arbor Day.
2. Tune: America.
3. History of Arbor Day—Miss Pauline Orr.
4. Planting a Tree—8th grade girls.
5. How to Select and Care for Trees—Miss Willie Lou Jordan.
6. Mt. Mitchell—Miss Dolly Posey.
7. Carrie Garren.
8. A Tree—Miss Winbourne Beason.
9. Forest Fires—Mr. Horace Gray.
10. Mt. Mitchell—Miss Dolly Posey.
11. Checking the Waste—Miss Fuller.
12. Planting Song—Tune: America.
13. Our Audubon Society—Mr. Stepp.
14. The Wall of the Quail—Miss Pace.
15. Birds—Mr. Gaither Briggs.
16. A Little Sermon to Boys—Mr. Alexander Rubenstein.
17. State and Federal Protection of Birds and Game—Mr. M. M. Shepherd.
18. Club Women's Duty to Arbor Day—Miss Nell Garren.
19. Toast to North Carolina.
20. Song—Arbor Day—Tune: Maryland.

SUGGESTS MAIN CUT OFFS.

Superintendent of the water works, A. A. McCall, has prepared a number of sketches for the board of commissioners in which he proposes to place cut-offs on the main line of the water system so that when important repairs are made it will not be necessary to cut the entire city water supply off at one time. He proposes to divide the city in sections and possibly where new water mains are to be laid to have the cut-off placed so that only one street will be cut off from water at a time for repairs.

Of course it will be some time before these improvements will be made. They are now in use in all cities and Mr. McCall thinks that with a little expense this would relieve the citizens of inconvenience which is at the present not enjoyed.

HENDERSONVILLE MAN LOST.

Howell Cobb, who recently purchased the Wheeler hotel in Hendersonville, lost heavily in the big Raleigh fire Saturday night, according to the following news dispatch:

"The Raleigh apartment annex that was so nearly destroyed is owned by Howell Cobb. Mr. Cobb's loss will probably be at least \$25,000 on the building. Then he lost \$10,000 worth of fine hotel furniture, that he had purchased just before he decided to convert the place into an apartment house.

LUTHERN SERVICES.

Lutheran services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Prof. Morgan of Lenoir college will speak.

It grow. Long may the word clover live. My friends you will see the day when clover will bring more wealth to Henderson county than will come through any other source. It means more cows, more corn and more clover. Remember the three C. C. C's.

"O fellow men, I am not quitting demonstration work when I leave Henderson county. I will immediately take up the same kind of work in some other, and you will ever find me cheerfully singing: "Take time to sow clover." Oh, does it take time? I think it makes time.

"I shall ever look back upon the two years I have spent in Henderson county as a great era in my life. Fellows, I've done my duty as far as I know how. It is my desire that Henderson county reach out and get an agricultural agent of great ability to lead and guide and cheer and stimulate the people to develop these great possibilities lying here, practically asleep. Henderson county is a sleeping giant. People, wake her up. Get heavier horses, let plows run deeper, use pure bred live stock, pure seed, put forth a little more energy, and a lot more knowledge and then our beloved county will blossom like a rose. Yes thousands of roses.

"O my friends, will there be any political parties in heaven? We are all one people. Why not one cause? Education, love and prosperity. Unity, what would it mean to Henderson county people?

"Men, educate, assimilate, imitate, be ambitious and courageous. Is it possible for Henderson county from an agricultural standpoint to go back to bare, golded fields? Oh my, why not paint her green?

"Give me clover, give me clover. Till the county is rich all over.

"My address from now will be Morganton. I will be glad to answer any inquiries from people of Henderson county."

IMPORTANT MEETING OF COUNTY TEACHERS HERE ON NOV 20.

Two Session Plan for Teachers' Meetings Will be Discussed; Interesting Program Arranged.

Because a number of the teachers wish to attend the North Carolina Teachers' assembly in Raleigh on Nov. 24, 25 and 26, the next meeting of the Henderson County Teachers' Association will be held on Nov. 20th. This bids fair to be a very interesting session and all teachers are urged to be present.

Two Session Plan for Meetings.

Besides the regular program, the question of a two session plan for the meetings will be discussed. This should interest all progressive teachers, who desire to get the most out of the monthly meetings. Under the present arrangement our programs, tho' usually interesting, are crowded into such short time that we cannot get the fullest benefit from the often excellent addresses, requiring an hour, must be delivered in half that time; and it is not unusual to introduce a speaker with the request that he confine his remarks to five or ten minutes. Recently we have been compelled to omit interesting and helpful numbers from the program for lack of time.

Possibly the most serious defect in our present plan, is the fact that we have little opportunity to know each other. No organization, whose members barely know each other by sight, can hope to accomplish much. We owe it to ourselves and to the schools we represent to become acquainted, in order that we may know more of the problems that confront each teacher, and seek, together, the correct solution of these problems. If a half-hour at each meeting could be devoted to social intercourse, it would add immensely to the enjoyment of the occasion and at the same time, would tend to draw out the more timid and reticent teachers besides encouraging them to take an active part in the program.

Again, our roundtable discussion have gone a-begging of late. Yet this is one of the most helpful features of the meeting. The writer has, on different occasions, been greatly helped by a roundtable discussion held in the county superintendent's office. At these regular meetings was over, and when only two or three teachers were present. Do we not need to know what other teachers are doing, what their aims are and what methods they have found most effective? We pay our subscriptions to educational periodicals to learn what teachers in Tennessee or New York are doing, and neglect the means of obtaining, right at home, this information—from home teachers through the roundtable discussion. This department of the meeting should be given a place on every program, for from no other source may be had such valuable aid as comes from meeting of other teachers in an informal discussion of school management, discipline and teaching.

The roundtable discussion is the only means we have of giving all teachers an opportunity for self-expression at each meeting. While knowing this, lack of time has compelled us to use the time at each meeting for other things. On certain occasions in the past when this discussion was attempted it did not prove as successful as it might have, because some teachers, thro' timidity, a few thro' fear of prolonging the meeting beyond train time, and others, because they think perhaps their problems will not interest the other teachers, refrain from entering heartily into the discussion—all of which goes to prove we need more time and to become acquainted with each other.

Each teacher is an important part of the educational force in Henderson county, and not one should lack the opportunity for gallant expression. No matter how small the problem it should be threshed out in teachers meeting and a solution arrived at. The individual experience of some one teacher may be of great value to many others. Why not bring all this out in our meetings? We are all workers together with one common aim in view—the educating of the boys and girls of Henderson county. It is our duty to use every means at our command to give them the best in us. Let us seize this opportunity of acquainting ourselves with the best methods in use in our county.

To be sure, all this will take time—more time than we have been devoting to our monthly meetings. The solution is the Two-Session Plan. This, means, according to the suggestion offered at the last meeting, one session of Friday night and the second on Saturday forenoon. This plan is working well in Nash and other counties, and what these have done Henderson can do. The people in Nashville the county seat of Nash are glad to entertain the teachers from Friday afternoon until Saturday noon, and this saves the expense which might otherwise make the Friday night session impractical.

The frequency of these meetings and the mode of entertainment are matters to be worked out.

The County Commencement. Another topic of interest to be considered at the next meeting is the County Commencement. Our first attempt in this direction proved such a great success, that it seems safe to predict a much better one next spring. Many schools not represented in the commencement last spring will come

FREEZE-BACON MILLS GET SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

Local Mills Receive Orders From Foreign Countries. Shortage of Dyes Looks Serious.

Hendersonville manufacturers are already enjoying a share of the much-sought South American trade. During the past week the Freeze-Bacon hosiery mills received through their agents a large order of their products for Buenos Aires. During the fall this company has shipped large orders to Bordeaux, France and to New York where the goods were reshipped all over the world.

In speaking of the prospects R. P. Freeze stated that orders were plentiful but that unless conditions improved in the dye market it would be almost prohibitive to buy any. In one case he stated that a certain dye had jumped in price since the war from 26 cents to \$5.00 per pound. His company is paying \$1.36 per pound for dyes now.

The order received by this mill for South America consisted mostly of ladies black hose. In the spring it is thought that more orders will be received for white goods making it better for the manufacturer in the cost of production, for while the price of dyes have advanced out of sight the cost of manufactured goods have not advanced in the same proportion.

LUTHER WARD FOUND DEAD.

Luther Ward of the Dana section was found dead Saturday with a gunshot wound in his throat. He is said to have attended a corn shucking Friday night, taking with him his double-barrel shot gun. It is believed that in getting over a fence the gun was accidentally discharged, resulting in his death. The verdict of the coroner's jury was to this effect:

The burial took place Sunday afternoon with the Woodmen of the World in charge. Interment was made in the Dana cemetery in the presence of approximately 1,500 persons.

Mr. Ward leaves a wife and one child.

NED FINLEY'S NEW PLAY.

Writes Sequel to "O'Garry of the Royal Mounted"; May Come Here to Film It.

Ned Finley, one of the best known moving picture actors in the country and well known here where he has visited with troops on several occasions, has just completed the manuscript of a sequel to his thrilling story "O'Garry of the Royal Mounted" entitled "The Heart of O'Garry." In this new story Finley continues the well known characters in which O'Garry is the hero. It is possible that the Vitagraph company will send another troupe to Hendersonville and Chimney Rock where the scenes were laid in the former feature picture.

Letters were received in this city by friends from Mr. Finley several months ago when he was out in New Mexico making a western picture.

It is in full force to the next one. We should have a much larger graduating class than last year and twice as many in parade. Children and parents in all parts of the county are manifesting much interest in this movement and the time is ripe for us to get plans underway, make our next event long to be remembered.

Every teacher in the county is earnestly requested to be present. The meeting will be held at the Hendersonville Graded school building, beginning at 11 o'clock.

R. F. PACE,
Chairman Henderson County Teachers' Association.

The Program.
"Teachers and Leadership," R. A. Reed.

"Sanitation and Hygiene," Miss Ida Belle Ledbetter.

Talk by J. B. Belk.

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